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Whitehall, April 11.

ON Thursday Morning last Mr. Turner, one of His Majesty's Messengers, arrived at the Right Honourable the Earl of Holdernesse's Office, with an Account, That His Majesty landed at Helvoetsluys on Tuesday last, about Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in perfect Health; and that His Majesty proceeded immediately on His Journey to Hanover. Soon after the Receipt of the above Account, the Lords Justices met at the Cockpit, and opened their Commission, when their Excellencies were pleased to appoint Claudius Amyand and Richard Potenger, Esqrs. to be their Secretaries.

WHITEHALL.

The following being the last Act of Parliament relating to the horrid Crime of Murder, is here inserted for the Information of the Publick.

An Act for better preventing the horrid Crime of MURDER.

WHEREAS the horrid Crime of Murder has of late been more frequently perpetrated than formerly, and particularly in and near the Metropolis of this Kingdom, contrary to the known Humanity and natural Genius of the British Nation: And whereas it is thereby become necessary, that some further Terror and peculiar Mark of Infamy be added to the Punishment of Death, now by Law inflicted on such as shall be guilty of the said heinous Offence; May it please your most Excellent Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of Easter Term, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, all Persons who shall be found guilty of wilful Murder, be executed according to Law, on the Day next but one after Sentence passed, unless the same shall happen to be the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and in that Case on the Monday following.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Body of such Murderer so convicted, shall, if such Conviction and Execution shall be in the County of Middlesex, or within the City of London, or the Liberties thereof, be immediately conveyed by the Sheriff or Sheriffs, his or their Deputy or Deputies, and his or their Officers, to the Hall of the Surgeons Company, or such other Place as the said Company shall appoint for this Purpose, and be delivered to such Person as the said Company shall depute or appoint, who shall give to the Sheriff or Sheriffs, his or their Deputy or Deputies, a Receipt for the same; and the Body so delivered to the said Company of Surgeons, shall be dissected and anatomized by the said Surgeons, or such Person as they shall appoint for that Purpose: And in case such Conviction and Execution shall happen to be in any other County, or other Place in Great Britain, then the Judge or Justice of Assize, or other proper Judge, shall award the Sentence to be put in Execution the next Day but one after such Conviction (except as is before excepted) and the Body of such Murderer shall in like Manner be delivered by the Sheriff, or his Deputy, and his Officers, to such Surgeon as such Judge or Justice shall direct for the Purpose aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Sentence shall be pronounced in open Court immediately after the Conviction of such Murderer, and before the Court shall proceed to any other Business, unless the Court shall see reasonable Cause for postponing the same; in which Sentence shall be expressed not only the usual Judgment of Death, but also the Time appointed hereby for the Execution thereof,

of, and the Marks of Infamy hereby directed for ſuch Offenders, in order to impreſs a juſt Horror in the Mind of the Offender, and on the Minds of ſuch as ſhall be preſent, of the heinous Crime of Murder.

Provided always, and be it enacted, That after ſuch Sentence pronounced as aforeſaid, in caſe there ſhall appear reaſonable Cauſe, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Judge or Juſtice, before whom ſuch Criminal ſhall have been ſo tried, to ſtay the Execution of the Sentence, at the Diſcretion of ſuch Judge or Juſtice, Regard being always had to the true Intent and Purpoſe of this Act.

Provided alſo, That it ſhall be in the Power of any ſuch Judge or Juſtice to appoint the Body of any ſuch Criminal to be hung in Chains: But that in no Caſe whatſoever the Body of any Murderer ſhall be ſuffered to be buried; unleſs after ſuch Body ſhall have been diſſected and anatomized as aforeſaid; and every ſuch Judge or Juſtice ſhall, and is hereby required to direct the ſame either to be diſpoſed of as aforeſaid, to be anatomized, or to be hung in Chains, in the ſame Manner as is now practiſed for the moſt atrocious Offences.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after ſuch Conviction, and Judgment given thereupon, the Goaler or Keeper, to whom ſuch Criminal ſhall be delivered for ſafe Cuſtody, ſhall confine ſuch Priſoner to ſome Cell, or other proper and ſafe Place within the Priſon, ſeparate and apart from the other Priſoners; and that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, except the Goaler or Keeper, or his Servants, ſhall have Acceſs to any ſuch Priſoner, without Licence being firſt obtained for that Purpoſe, under the Hand of ſuch Judge or Juſtice, before whom ſuch Offender ſhall have been tried, or under the Hand of the Sheriff, his Deputy, or Under Sheriff.

Provided always, That in caſe any ſuch Judge or Juſtice ſhall ſee Cauſe to reſpite the Execution of ſuch Offender, ſo condemned as aforeſaid, ſuch Judge or Juſtice may relax or releaſe any or all of the Reſtraints or Regulations herein before or herein after directed to be obſerved by the Goaler or Keeper of the Priſon, where ſuch Priſoner ſhall be confined, by any Licence in Writing, ſigned by ſuch Judge or Juſtice for that Purpoſe, for and during the Time of ſuch Stay of Execution; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after Sentence paſſed as aforeſaid, and until the Execution thereof, ſuch Offender ſhall be fed with Bread and Water only, and with no other Food or Liquor whatſoever (except in caſe of receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and except in caſe of any violent Sickneſs or Wound, in which Caſe ſome known Phyſician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, may be admitted by the Goaler or Keeper of the ſaid Priſon to adminiſter Neceſſaries; the Chriſtian and Surname of ſuch Phyſician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, and his Place of Abode, being firſt entered in the Books of ſuch Priſon or Goal, there to remain) and in caſe ſuch Goaler or Priſon Keeper ſhall offend againſt, or neglect to put in Execution, any of the Directions or Regulations hereby enacted to be obſerved, ſuch Goaler or Priſon Keeper ſhall, for ſuch Offence, forfeit his Office, and ſhall be fined in the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and ſuffer Impriſonment until the ſame be paid.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall by Force ſet at Liberty, or reſcue, or attempt to reſcue or ſet at Liberty, any Perſon out of Priſon, who ſhall be committed for, or found guilty of Murder, or reſcue, or attempt to reſcue, any Perſon convicted of Murder going to Execution, or during Execution, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall be deemed, taken, and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death without Benefit of Clergy.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall, after ſuch Execution had, by Force reſcue, or attempt to reſcue, the Body of ſuch Offender out of the Cuſtody of the Sheriff, or his Officers, during the Conveyance of ſuch Body to any of the Places hereby directed, or ſhall, by Force, reſcue, or attempt to reſcue, ſuch Body from the Company of Surgeons, or their Officers or Servants, or from the Houſe of any Surgeon, where the ſame ſhall have been depoſited in purſuance of this Act; every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and ſhall be liable to be tranſported to ſome of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in America, for the Term of Seven Years, in like Manner as is directed by the Laws now in Force relating to the Tranſportation of Felons; and ſhall be ſubject to the like Puniſhment, and Methods of Conviction, in caſe of returning into, or being found at large within Great Britain, within the ſaid Term of Seven Years, in all Reſpects, as by Law other Felons are ſubject to, in caſe of unlawfully returning from Tranſportation.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend to repeal or alter ſo much of an Act made in the Eleventh Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, (intituled, *An Act for the more effectual diſarming the Highlands in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; and for the better ſecuring the Peace and Quiet of that Part of the Kingdom, as relates to the Suſpenſion of the Execution of Perſons convicted of capital Offences, within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland*) for the reſpective Times in the ſaid Act mentioned; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Stamp-Office, Lincoln's Inn, April 6, 1752.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That there is in their Office a Quantity of damaged and useless Parchment, and Paper and printed Blanks to be disposed of to the best Advantage of the Revenue under their Care, which are intended to be sold by Weight; wherefore any Person who is willing to purchase and pay ready Money for the same, is desired to send his Proposal in Writing, sealed up and directed to the said Commissioners, on or before the 20th Instant. And every such Person may, in the mean Time, by applying to the Warehouse-keeper, have Liberty during Office Hours, to view the said Parchment, Paper and printed Blanks.

Navy Office, April 2, 1752.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy and Transport Bills, register'd in the Months of April, May, June, July, August and September 1750, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that those Persons who are possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy Office, April 2, 1752.

As the passing the Accounts of Sir John Rushout and George Dodington, Esq; late Treasurers of his Majesty's Navy, are carrying on with all the Expedition that may be, it is recommended to such Persons as have had Bills assigned upon them by the Navy Board, and have not receiv'd their Money for the said Bills, forthwith to call for the same; and all Persons who have any Imprests standing out against them, and have not any Bills or Accounts in this Office to clear the said Imprests, are desired forthwith to bring in their Bills or Accounts to discharge them, that so the said Imprests may not be brought to account and return'd into the Exchequer, as otherwise they will be; and such Persons as have passed their Accounts, and have not taken up their Imprests, are required to carry their perfect Bills to the late Treasurers Office, and to take up their Imprests.

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